

# 2025-2026 Block Transfer Map: Qualifying Transfer Associate Degree from a Wyoming Community College to the University of Wyoming

## [International Studies, B.A.](#)

This Block Transfer has been written for students who have earned a qualifying transfer associate degree (*Associate of Arts (AA)*, *Associate of Science (AS)*, *Associate of Business (AB)*, or *Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)*) with a minimum of sixty (60) credits in any major from one of the Wyoming Community Colleges (WYCC) who wish to complete the Bachelors in International Studies at the University of Wyoming (UW).

While some of the courses taken for the associate degree at the Community College are not specified in this document, the UW degree program relies on the foundational coursework completed for the associate degree to prepare the student for baccalaureate-level study.

Students may create a [WyoTransfer](#) account now to see how all completed coursework fulfills specific degree requirements.

Courses/categories that must be taken at UW are highlighted in GOLD. If a student wishes to take any of these courses at another institution, they must speak with their UW academic adviser.

### **BLOCK 1: University Studies Program (USP) Requirements**

This degree requires that The University Studies Program 2015 requirements are met before graduation. Some of the courses required for this major fulfill USP requirements, but not all. Students should check their degree evaluations and consult with their assigned academic advisor to discuss their specific course plan.

Please refer to the [University Catalog](#) and click on the link in the left-hand navigation pane titled “The University Studies Program 2015” for more information.

A grade of C or above is required for University Studies Program (USP) categories: FYS, C1, C2, and C3.

| USP Requirement |   | UW Course in Major                                       |
|-----------------|---|--|
| C1              | Communication 1 (3cr)   | Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree |
| C2              | Communication 2 (3cr)   | Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree |
| C3              | Communication 3 (3cr)   | INST 4950  |
| Q               | Quantitative Reasoning (3cr)                                      | Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree |
| PN              | Physical and Natural World 1 (3cr)                                | Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree |
| PN              | Physical and Natural World 2 (3cr)                                | Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree |
| H               | Human Culture 1 (3cr)   | Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree |
| H               | Human Culture 2 (3cr)   | Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree |
| V               | U.S. & WY Constitution (3cr)                                      | Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree |
|                 | Any 3-credit hour of FYS or 3-credit hours of USP electives (3cr) | Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree |

### **International Studies, B.A.**

Students graduating with a degree in international studies will be able to recognize and appreciate the historical, political, social, cultural, and economic dimensions of international processes and issues, integrating these into an interdisciplinary perspective.

[uwo.edu/sppais](http://uwo.edu/sppais).

## BLOCK 2: Lower Division Requirements

### University of Wyoming Requirements:

- Total minimum credits required (including transfer credit) is 120 credits.
- Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be taken in residence at UW.
- No more than 4 credits of physical activity may be applied to the minimum credit hour requirement for UW baccalaureate degree.
- Minimum Cumulative GPA is 2.00.
- The UW Office of the Registrar provides final approval of degree completion requirements prior to the awarding of any degree.

### Major Requirements:

- A major in International Studies requires 33 department hours. This includes with 9 hours of INST core courses, 9 upper-division hours in an interdisciplinary “concentration,” 9 hours of required “regional study” (3 lower-division and 6 upper-division), and 6 hours of upper-division electives.
- International Studies majors are also required to take 15 hours in a single foreign language or achieve fourth-semester proficiency as determined by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages.
- Students can complete a maximum of 6 credit hours beyond SPPAIS-prefixed courses (that is, INST- or POLS-prefixed courses) towards the International Studies (INST) major. Students interested to complete more than the maximum of 6 credit hours beyond SPPAIS-prefixed courses for their INST major because of a study-abroad opportunity can email the INST Program Director and their academic advisor to discuss an exception to this rule.
- All required courses for the major must be passed with a grade of C or better. There are numerous special topics courses offered during the academic year and these courses can fulfill the international studies requirements with approval from your adviser. Students are encouraged to satisfy the USP Q (quantitative reasoning) requirement by taking STAT 2070 - Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences or STAT2050 - Introduction to Statistics.

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| UW Courses | Casper College | Central Wyoming College | Eastern Wyoming College | Laramie County Community College | Northern Wyoming Community College District | Northwest College Wyoming | Western Wyoming Community College |
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### Core Courses

|  |                              |           |  |  |           |           |           |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|--|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| INST/POLS 2310 - Introduction to International Relations (3cr) (ASG) | INST 2310<br>OR<br>POLS 2310 | POLS 2310 |  |  | POLS 2310 | POLS 2310 | POLS 2310 |
| INST 2350 - Introduction to Global Studies (3cr)                     | INST 2350                    |           |  |  |           |           |           |

### Regional Study Requirement

*INST majors complete their “regional study” requirement as part of learning about the distinctiveness of different world regions as well as about the interconnections and interdependencies between them. Through “regional study” courses, students come to understand the global economic, political, and social-cultural processes that constitute and cut across world regions. INST majors must take one of the “gateway” options and at least two upper-division offerings, as listed below. Students can supplement the courses listed below with internationally focused courses approved by the student’s advisor and the INST Program Director.*

### Gateway Options

*International Studies majors must take 3 credits from the list of course offerings below:*

|  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| INST 1060/GEOG 1000 - World Regional Geography (3cr) (H) (ASG) | GEOG 1000 |           |
| INST 2200 - Politics of Europe (3cr) (C2)                      | POLS 2200 |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| INST 2230 - Introduction to Asian Studies (3cr) (C2) (ASG)     |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| INST/AAST 2240 - Introduction to African Studies (3cr) (C2)    |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| INST 2250 - Introduction to Latin American Studies (3cr) (C2)  |           |           |           |           |           |           | POLS 2250 |
| INST/HIST 2280 - Introduction to European Studies (3cr) (C2)   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |

**BLOCK 3: Upper Division Requirements**

**Core Course**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| INST 4950 – Capstone in International Studies (3cr) (C3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Concentration**

*International Studies majors will complete a minimum of 9 hours in a chosen area of concentration, choosing either “Development Studies” or “Security Studies”.*

**Development Studies**

*9cr from list below:*

*Development Studies focuses on theories, practices, and processes in the governance of “social” and “economic” development of communities, at multiple scales (transnational, national, subnational); relations between societies and their environments; and political-economic challenges.*

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|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| INST/SOC 3000 - Social Change (3cr) (ASG)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/GEOG 3050 - Economic Geography (3cr)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS 3200 - Comparative Political Cultures (3cr)                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 3400 - Politics and Society of Turkey (3cr) (ASG)                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/SOC 3910 - Global Sociology (3cr) (ASG)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 4013 - Political Geography (3cr)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/HLSC 4100 - Global Public Health (3cr)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 4200 - China and Globalization (3cr)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS 4215 - European Union (3cr)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 4250 - East Asia Society and Economy (3cr)                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS 4255 - Politics of Developing Nations (3cr)                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS 4260 - Democratization and Regime Change (3cr)                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 4270 - Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa (3cr) (ASG) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS 4340 - International Organizations (3cr)                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 4350 - Culture Change (3cr)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| POLS 4350 - Sustainable Development and Global Policy (3cr)                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 4355 - Sustainable Planning and Urban Policies (3cr)                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS 4360 - International Peace and Conflict (3cr)                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/SOC 4370 - Global Political Economy (3cr)                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS 4375 - Transitional Justice (3cr)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS 4385 - Environment and Resource Conflict (3cr)                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**BLOCK 3: Upper Division Requirements Continued**  
**Development Studies Options Continued**

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|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| INST/POLS 4455 - Energy Security (3cr)                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS/GEOG 4475 - Politics of Natural Resources in Latin America (3cr) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/GEOG 4500 - Landscapes of the Americas (3cr)                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/MKT 4540 - International Marketing (3cr)                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS/GEOG 4555 - Political Ecology (3cr)                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/GEOG 4560 - Global Cities (3cr) (H)                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/GEOG 4570 - Cultural Geography (3cr)                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ECON 4700 - Economic Development (3cr)                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ECON 4720 - International Trade (3cr)                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ECON 4740 - International Economics and Policy (3cr)                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AGEC 4880 - International Agricultural Trade, Markets and Policy (3cr)     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Security Studies**

*9cr from list below:*

*Security Studies focuses on theory, practices, and processes in the governance of perceived insecurities, risks, and threats in social-cultural, political, and economic contexts, including around themes of human security, international relations, war and peace, intelligence, geopolitics, and geostrategy.*

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|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| POLS 3220 - Government and Politics of Russia and FSU (3cr)                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 3400 - Politics and Society of Turkey (3cr) (ASG)                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 4013 - Political Geography (3cr)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/HLSC 4100 - Global Public Health (3cr)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 4175 - Gender, Women, and Health (3cr)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS 4215 - European Union (3cr)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| POLS 4230 - Governments and Politics of Asia (3cr)                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS 4255 - Politics of Developing Nations (3cr)                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS 4260 - Democratization and Regime Change (3cr)                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 4270 - Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa (3cr) (ASG) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 4275 - US Foreign Policy of the Middle East (3cr) (ASG)                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/CRMJ/POLS 4280 - Comparative Criminal Justice (3cr) (ASG)                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**BLOCK 3: Upper Division Requirements continued**

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**Security Studies Options Continued**

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|--|--|--|--|--|--|---------|--|
| INST/POLS 4290 - Inter-American Relations (3cr)                            |  |  |  |  |  |         |  |
| INST 4330 - American Foreign Relations (3cr)                               |  |  |  |  |  |         |  |
| INST 4340 - International Organizations (3cr)                              |  |  |  |  |  |         |  |
| INST 4360 - International Peace and Conflict (3cr)                         |  |  |  |  |  |         |  |
| INST 4375 - Transitional Justice (3cr)                                     |  |  |  |  |  |         |  |
| INST/HIST 4380 - International History of Human Rights (3cr)               |  |  |  |  |  |         |  |
| INST/POLS 4385 - Environment and Resource Conflict (3cr)                   |  |  |  |  |  |         |  |
| INST/POLS/GEOG/LTST 4445 - Drug War Geopolitics in the Americas (3cr)      |  |  |  |  |  |         |  |
| INST/POLS 4455 - Energy Security (3cr)                                     |  |  |  |  |  |         |  |
| INST/POLS/GEOG 4475 - Politics of Natural Resources in Latin America (3cr) |  |  |  |  |  |         |  |
| INST 4545 - Conflict Resolution and Management (3cr)                       |  |  |  |  |  |         |  |
| INST/HIST 4582 - 20th Century US Foreign Relations (3cr)                   |  |  |  |  |  |         |  |
| POLS/CRMJ 4600 - Political Violence (3cr)                                  |  |  |  |  |  |         |  |
| INST/CRMJ/SOC/POLS 4705 - Terrorism (3cr)                                  |  |  |  |  |  | Pending |  |

**Regional Study Requirement**  
6cr from list below:

|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| INST/SOC 3100 - Chinese Society (3cr)                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FREN 3110 - Contemporary French Civilization (3cr)          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AAST 3130 - Global Impact of African Cultures (3cr)         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHIN 3160 - See Movies, Touch China (3cr)                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| POLS 3220 - Government and Politics of Russia and FSU (3cr) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PHIL/RELI 3320 - Eastern Thought (3cr) (H)                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PHIL/AAST/INST 3933 - African Philosophy (3cr) (H) (ASG)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 3400 - Politics and Society of Turkey (3cr) (ASG)      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIST 4170 - Europe in the Nineteenth Century (3cr)          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**BLOCK 3: Upper Division Requirements continued**  
**Regional Study Requirement Options Continued**

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|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| SPAN 4190 - 20th and 21st Century Spanish- American Texts (3cr)                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 4200 - China and Globalization (3cr)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS 4215 - European Union (3cr)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| POLS 4230 - Governments and Politics of Asia (3cr)                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 4250 - East Asia Society and Economy (3cr)                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GERM 4255 - 19th Century German Novellas (3cr)                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RELI 4270 - Buddhist Ethics (max3cr) (H) (ASG)                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 4270 - Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa (3cr) (ASG) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST 4275 - US Foreign Policy of the Middle East (3cr) (ASG)                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS 4290 - Inter-American Relations (3cr)                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/HIST 4315 - History, Politics and Memory of the Holocaust in Europe (3cr)      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS 4330 - American Foreign Relations (3cr)                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/POLS/GEOG/LTST 4445 - Drug War Geopolitics in the Americas (3cr)               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/PLOS/GEOG 4475 - Politics of Natural Resources in Latin America (3cr)          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INST/GEOG 4500 - Landscapes of the Americas (3cr)                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**BLOCK 4: Additional Upper Division Requirements****Electives**

Majors are required to complete 6 additional hours of INST-prefixed upper-division coursework. This element of the major provides students with flexibility. Majors can complete this element of the major with INST "topics" courses that are not anticipated or are otherwise unlisted among the courses eligible for completing their concentration in "Development Studies" or "Security Studies," or for completing their "regional study" requirement; they can complete more credits towards their concentration than the nine they otherwise need; or they can complete more courses for the regional study requirement than they otherwise need. Students can also supplement the courses available for completion of this aspect of the major (that is, upper-division courses listed under the other requirements of the major) with internationally focused coursework across campus, or study abroad courses, with approval from the student's advisor and the INST Program Director. Some of the courses that might supplement the listed courses as part of a major's "electives" are announced in the Advising Newsletter for the major, which is distributed by the Advising Center during the registration window for each semester.

**International Study Abroad and Internship Opportunities**

All International Studies majors are strongly encouraged to consider taking part in a semester long study abroad program or a shorter-term faculty-led international fieldwork or study abroad course taught by UW faculty (typically offered during the Summer and Winter breaks) as a way to earn course credit towards their International Studies degree. In addition, International Studies majors are also encouraged to consider participating in paid or unpaid international internship opportunities as a way of earning additional academic credit towards their International Studies degree. For more information on international study abroad exchanges, faculty-led fieldwork courses and internship opportunities, please visit the UW Abroad Office at: <https://www.uwyo.edu/uwyoabroad/index.html>.

**BLOCK 4: Foreign Language (15 hours):**

| UW Courses | Casper College | Central Wyoming College | Eastern Wyoming College | Laramie County Community College | Northern Wyoming Community College District | Northwest Wyoming College | Western Wyoming Community College |
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International Studies majors are required to take 15 hours in a single foreign language or achieve fourth-semester proficiency as determined by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages.

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|---|---|---|----------------------|--------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| LANG 1010 - First Semester in (TOPIC)<br>(CHIN/GERM/GRK/FREN/JAPN/LATN/NAIS/SPAN 1010 or SPPA 2110) (1-4cr) | ASL<br>FREN<br>GERM<br>JAPN<br>RUSS<br>SPAN<br>1010 | ARAP<br>ASL<br>FREN<br>SHOS<br>SPAN<br>1010 | FREN<br>SPAN<br>1010 | SPAN<br>1010 | ASL<br>CHIN<br>FREN<br>GERM<br>RUSS<br>SPAN<br>1010 | JAPN<br>SPAN<br>1010 | ASL<br>FREN<br>SPAN<br>1010 |
| LANG 1020 - Second Semester in (TOPIC)<br>(CHIN/GERM/GRK/FREN/JAPN/LATN/SPAN 1020 or SPPA 2120) (1-4cr)     | ASL<br>FREN<br>GERM<br>JAPN<br>RUSS<br>SPAN<br>1020 | ARAP<br>ASL<br>FREN<br>SHOS<br>SPAN<br>1020 | FREN<br>SPAN<br>1020 | SPAN<br>1020 | ASL<br>CHIN<br>FREN<br>GERM<br>SPAN<br>1020         | JAPN<br>SPAN<br>1020 | ASL<br>FREN<br>SPAN<br>1020 |
| LANG 2030 - Third Semester in (TOPIC)<br>(CHIN/GERM/GRK/FREN/JAPN/LATN/SPAN 2030) (1-4cr)                   | ASL<br>FREN<br>GERM<br>JAPN<br>RUSS<br>SPAN<br>2030 | ARAP<br>FREN<br>SHOS<br>SPAN<br>2030        | SPAN<br>2030         | SPAN<br>2030 | ASL<br>FREN<br>GERM<br>SPAN<br>2030                 | JAPN<br>SPAN<br>2030 | SPAN<br>2030                |
| LANG 2040 - Fourth Semester in: (TOPIC)<br>(CHIN/GERM/GRK/FREN/JAPN/SPAN 2040) (3cr)                        | ASL<br>FREN<br>GERM<br>SPAN<br>2040                 | ARAP<br>SHOS<br>2040                        | SPAN<br>2030         | SPAN<br>2040 | FREN<br>GERM<br>SPAN<br>2040                        | JAPN<br>SPAN<br>2040 | SPAN<br>2040                |

**COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS:** Block articulations are intended to reflect direct published equivalencies between institutions. UW academic departments occasionally arrange for course substitutions when indirect equivalencies exist. Please contact your UW Academic Advisor for details.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This document is in effect as of the 2025-2026 catalog year; it reflects the published UW curriculum as of that date. Any changes to the UW curriculum or the WYCC course equivalents will require this document to be updated. To request an updated document, faculty should contact [transfer@uwyo.edu](mailto:transfer@uwyo.edu) via email.